Madras Medical and Engineering College—Government contribution to.

34. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount they contribute annually for reserving seats for Cochin State students;

(a) in the Madras Medical College;

(b) in the Madras Engineering College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The contribution is made according to the following rates:—

(a) Rs. 500 per student for the Pre-Registration course and Rs. 1,000 per student per annum for the M. B. and B. S. course in the Madras Medical College.

(b) Rs. 800 per student per annum for the B. E. course in the Madras Engineering College.

(Two seats are reserved for our students in each of the two Colleges every year).

Vacant posts—Education Department.

35. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts fallen vacant in the grade 125—200 in the Education Department;

(b) how long they had been fallen vacant;

(c) the number of hands in the grade 90—110 drawing the maximum;

(d) why the hands mentioned in (c) are not placed in the vacancies mentioned in (a)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) There are no vacant posts in the grade 125—200 which have not been filled up by promotion from the lower grade.

(d) Does not arise.

(c) 26 persons besides those promoted to 125—200 grade.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—With regard to (c) when were these promotions made?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I do not know the exact dates

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